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2142Applicant(s): John TELOH *et al.*

Invention: STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004 (Paper No. 20041209), Applicants submit the following arguments to place the currently pending claims in condition for allowance.